



# WANDA MAY VINSON SCHOLARSHIPS

**Deadline Date: FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF APRIL**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Any senior who is an ACTIVE MEMBER of the KAY organization may apply for one of the Wanda May Vinson Scholarships. Application for a Vinson Scholarship includes three steps: 1. Completing application below; 2. Applicant essay; 3. Letters of recommendation. **ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

## 1. APPLICATION FORM (Please provide all information; type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Planning Period \_\_\_\_\_

KAY Camp Attendance  YES  NO # of Years = \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, special recognition -  Team Captain  Team Wisher  Flag Raiser \_\_\_\_\_

KAY Officer/Board Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_

KAY Conference Attendance – Regional Conference  YES  NO Unit Conference  YES  NO # of Years = \_\_\_\_\_

KAY Activity Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Activity Membership (clubs, athletics/teams): \_\_\_\_\_

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School Activity Leadership Positions (Officier, Capt. Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Activities (include religious affiliated activities, volunteer experience, scouts, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students in Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_ My Class Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

Post High School Plans (Name of College, Trade School, Military): \_\_\_\_\_

Career Choice/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. APPLICANT ESSAY

- a. This application form must be accompanied by a one- to two-page original essay.
- b. On plain white paper, please type and return with your application form.
- c. Guidelines for essay:
  - *Why you joined the KAY Club in your school*
  - *What you have enjoyed about being in KAY*
  - *How KAY has prepared you for your future*
  - *How you have grown through your involvement in KAY*
  - *Why the KAY Club is an important part of your school and community*
  - ***Please put your name at the top of your essay***

## 3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Four letters of recommendation must accompany this application. Required letters included:

1. Your KAY sponsor;
2. Your principal;
3. Your school counselor;
4. A community leader \* (\* = minister, priest, rabbi, employer, teacher, etc.)

LETTERS ARE LIMITED TO ONE PAGE (white paper please).

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

KAY Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

**KSHSAA, PO BOX 495, TOPEKA, KS 66601-0495.**

- 1. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED (OR POST MARKED) NO LATER THAN THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF APRIL.**
- 2. ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**